

Personal and Social.....

A Brilliant Week in Norfolk Society—Senior and Junior Germans—Other Social Events—Comings and Goings—Three More Debutantes.

It is interesting to lose one's self in a day dream at this, the close of the year, and review in panorama the several events which have proved mile stones as the ever recurrent seasons presented their various stores of pleasure. Begin with last winter's gem, the annual ball, each weaving a link in memories chain—some even set with a tiny jewel of a thought; the Norfolk Germans, card parties, teas, receptions. A full during Lent, to be terminated on Easter Sunday by a great burst of color, music, flowers, and the social ball, with whirling and dancing. Then the long sunny spring afternoons, spent on the links playing golf, that delightful sport which puts the test to one's patience, honesty and self-control, as well as skill. And so the days glide on till summer holds her sway. Here the boat club stands out clearly in memory's gallery of happy thoughts; long evenings in shallow barks, drifting in more ways than one; or, two rockers cooily side by side in the moonlight, and just far enough from two others placed likewise just over the way. The merry days, the sweet hours, the merry nights, the whirl in the Princess Anne ballroom as an excuse for "Shall we go out by the water?" The grass-widow could, if they would, testify to the Ocean View fire fly dancers and like open air diversions.

Next, fall's cool, crisp air cutting one's cheek while they ride, drive or stroll through the nature's gorgeously tinted corridors. Perhaps to these latter amusements were largely due the unusual number of Cupid's victims, who decided the world's music was attuned to the "we two, and we two, and we two together," and therefore they would begin the new century hand in hand.

Winter again—same Germans, same card parties, same receptions—"same old story—nothing new"—and so the days and memories fold up and new ones begin again to date from Tuesday of the coming week.

One of the most delightful and successful entertainments of the week was a German given at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night under the auspices of Mr. Tunstall Smith and Mr. Walter Sharp. To these young men is credit due for the most successful event in the younger social circle for years. Everything was managed in a finished style and the whole evening passed off in the most charming way possible.

The chaperones were Mr. W. Lane Kelly, Mrs. S. S. Gresham and Mrs. Victor Parks. The guests included, with Miss Kittie Leigh, led the following dancers through the intricate mazes of many beautiful figures: Misses Lila Mayo, Marguerite Taylor, Helen Taylor, Lucy Bayler, Lillian Kinsett, Alice Kelly, Alice Old, Bessie Grady, Dot Taylor, Susan Reid, Clara Babin, Mary Leigh, Mary Lou Cooke, Jane Gresham, Bessie Doyle, Emily Duncan, Lillie Woodard, Fanny Royster, Marguerite Burruss, Miss Elliott and Miss Walke, of Norfolk; Miss Sophie White and Miss Margaret Smith, of Richmond; Miss Gladys Merrill, of California; Messrs. William Royster, Hugh Mercer, Chas. Pannill, Chas. Hunter, Carl Osterhouse, Richard Cooke, Reginald Smith, R. E. L. Taylor, Robert Hughes, Jr., Russell Hardy, Armstrong Doble, Alexander Irvine, Walter Sharp, William Dey, Garret Jordan, John D. Jones, J. E. Bowdoin, Garrett Smith, Rufus Parks, Oils Barron, Walter Pierce, Robert Tunstall, Kevill Glennan, Washington Taylor, Jr., C. W. Grady, Jr., Walter Payne, John Winn, Roland Gilew, Tunstall, Smith, Lewellyn Hilliard, William Walcott, and Harry Taylor, Hunter Bell, W. M. White, Jr., James Hallowell and Moran Barry.

The dance lasted from 9 to 2, with an hour's intermission, in which an elegant supper was served.

None the less enjoyable and successful was the German given Thursday night by the younger crowd. Their dance was also held at the Masonic Temple and chaperoned by Mrs. Wickham Taylor, Mrs. Royster and Mrs. Dr. Newbill. The dancers were Misses Mary and Ann Royster, Chas. Cohn, Kittie Newbill, Mary Duncan, Belle Heath, Mary Bayler, Bessie and Mary Booker, Lottie Hodges, Alice Williams, Bayline Taylor, Cornelia Truxton, Nan Freeman, Ellen Bell, Mildred Kensett, Annie and Carrie Voight, Lillian Reeves and Clara Louise Berry, Joan Reeves and Clara Cooke, Messrs. Davis Jordan, Tom and Hugh Page, Lewis Sharpe, Lycurgus Smith, Lloyd Freeman, George Payne, Frank Murden, John Williams, Baldwin Myers, Lewellyn Hilliard, Randolph Cooke, Almand Archer, Peyton Blamire, Wickham Taylor, Frank Mel, the Messrs. Strinfelhof, Richard Taylor, Jim Farrant, William Royster, Alfred Thom, Robert Hunter, Henry Ward, Walter Sharpe, Kevill Glennan, Carl Osterhouse, Richard Burroughs, Sydney Hughes, Tom Sheldon, Robert Payne, John B. Taylor and Mr. Comstock.

Miss Dora Schwarzkopf, of Washington, who is staying with her mother, in Colonial avenue, was informally at home on Tuesday afternoon to a few friends.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke gave a most delightful tea on Saturday afternoon to the Young Girls of the Concedency, between the hours of 3 and 5. There are about thirty-five members of this chapter, who enjoyed Mrs. Walke's gracious hospitality. Those receiving were Misses Lueretia Godwin, Virginia Gordon, Etta Sharpe, Annie Voight and Fannie Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Dickman have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Elkin, to Dr. Charles Rollin Grady, the ceremony to take place Wednesday, January 16, at St. Paul's church, Cleveland, Ohio. The bride and groom will be at home at 60 Botetourt street after March 15.

Miss Mildred Kinsett has issued invitations to a card party to be given Monday night.

Miss Nan Freeman entertains a number of her friends on New Year's night.

The Sigma Tau Omega Club gave a very large card party on Christmas night, which proved a great source of enjoyment to all who had the privilege of attending. The entertainment was held with Miss Jenn Cooke on York street. Miss Bonnie Whitney proved

the most successful player among the ladies and was awarded a pretty Gibson blotter. Mr. Lane Kelly received the men's first prize, a fountain-pen. Davis Jordan drew the consolation, a picture frame.

The receiving party consisted of Misses Jean Cooke, Virginia Jordan, Virginia Pollard, Louise Hunter, Mammie Wilkinson, Lucree Godwin and Etta Sharpe. The other players were Misses Nan Freeman, Kittie Newbill, Mary Duncan, Lella Hobson, Annie Voight, Carrie Voight, Mary Bayler, Belle Heath, Alice Williams, Ellen Bell, Alice Hogard, Jean Reeves, Cornelia Truxton, Mildred Kinsett, Carolyn Cooke, Conna Whittle, Virginia Gordon, Kate Hardy, Bonnie Whiting, Fannie Nottingham, Lottie Hodges, Mary Wilcox, Eloise Waldrop, Margaret Smith, Fannie Royster, Mary Royster, Messrs. Lloyd Freeman, Randolph Cooke, Lewis Sharpe, Frank Mel, Ralph Jones, Merritt Cooke, John B. Taylor, John Williams, Wickham Taylor, Davis Jordan, Lycurgus Smith, Charlie Tunstall, Baldwin Myers, Alfred Thom, Robert Hunter, Herman Cohn, Lane Kelly, Tom Page, Sidney Cooke, Hugh Page, Mr. Ricks and William McGee.

Miss Mamie Wilkinson proved a most gracious little hostess at a card party given on Wednesday night to Misses Carrie and Annie Voight. They played progressive euchre and the prizes were won by the following, whose scores numbered highest: Girls' first prize, a picture, Miss Fannie Royster; girls' second prize, Virginia Pollard, an actress' calendar.

Men's first prize, a card case, Mr. Holt Page; men's second prize, a silver match box. The winning card for the consolation was cut by Miss Etta Sharpe, and she received a bright football in return.

The players were Misses Carrie and Annie Voight, Etta Sharpe, Nan Freeman, Louise Hunter, Louise Jones, Mary Nash Saunders, Mary Bayler, Belle Heath, Mary Wilcox, Virginia Pollard, Etta Waddy, John Cooke, Fannie Royster, Lucree Godwin, Virginia Gordon, Messrs. Lillian Waller, Holt Page, Lewis Sharp, John B. Taylor, Louise Page, Clarence Woodard, Sidney Hughes, Frank Mel, Hugh Burroughs and Clarence Barnard.

Miss Louise Du Barry gives a progressive supper party tomorrow evening.

The Misses Chamberlaine kept open house on Christmas day. Many friends stopped to enjoy their cordial hospitality.

Mrs. Keith F. Grant will be at home Wednesday's after 2 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, in Duke street, during January and February.

Mrs. Henry Hughes Little gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6, in honor of Mrs. McCaw of Winchester, Va. The parlors were brightly decorated in red and green, the same color scheme being carried out in the dining room. Mrs. J. Chapman, Lillian, poured tea while Miss Bessie Conrad and Miss Little served fees. Among those present were Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. A. M. Randolph, Mrs. Beverly Tucker, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Garret Tunstall, Mrs. Littleton Walker, Mrs. Andrew Martin, Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. E. M. Henry, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Barton Myers, Miss Carey Barton, Miss George Myers, Miss Nettie Tilghman.

Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Lillian Hilliard were home to a few friends Christmas night. Among the callers were the Misses Allen, the Misses Chamberlaine, Miss Bowdoin, Miss Nash, Miss Reid, the Misses Henry, the Misses Goodridge, William Moore Duncan, Percy Jones, Washington Hardy, Junius Wilcox, William Old, Edward Old, Charles Owen and Calvert Dey.

The fourth of Miss Du Barry's series of at home was held on Thursday evening last. Miss Du Barry was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hutchinson Cone, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Jas. McCaw and Miss Seneca. The callers were numerous and enjoyed Miss Du Barry's hospitality.

The Nonesuch crowd are anticipating a very swell German to be given tomorrow, New Year's eve, at the Masonic Temple. Beside the regular members of the club there will be a number of invited guests among home people and strangers.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Hope, of Portsmouth, have issued invitations to a reception on January the 1st from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke gave a very informal, and, therefore, most enjoyable card party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Dora Schwarzkopf, of Washington. There were two tables of seven-handed euchre, at which the following guests contested for honors in the game, Miss Dora Schwarzkopf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brock Johnston, Mrs. Walter Doyle, Miss Cattie Schwarzkopf, Miss Lizzie Lauder, Messrs. Harry Keeling, Geo. Loyall, Jas. Riddle and Richard Tebault. The prizes were awarded as follows, the ladies' first to Mrs. Walker, a dainty picture; the gentlemen's first to Mr. Tebault, a china jug tobacco holder, with three attached labels; second prize, a silver satchel bag to Miss Dora Schwarzkopf; gentlemen's second prize, a drinking glass laced with wicker to Mr. Wm. Walker. Mr. James Riddle drew the winning card for the consolation, which proved to be a handsome Russian leather blotter, silver mounted. The refreshments savored of Christmas, and were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Sophie White, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Doyle, in Ghent, left for Richmond Thursday afternoon, but will return for the "None-Such" German Monday night.

Dr. Edward Old is at home from New York on a visit.

Miss Alice Kelly, who is spending the holidays here, will leave for Staunton on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Page, of Charlottesville, has

been spending the past week with Mrs. Carl Grammer, in Bute street.

Hon. John Goode spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brooke, in Boush street.

Miss Lila Tucker left Thursday evening for a visit to Alexandria and Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Shields, who has been staying with Miss Doyle, left for Richmond to attend the Friday German there, but is expected back to Norfolk on Monday.

The Baltimore Sun reported that Mr. Charles Vaughan Cooke, Mr. Samuel W. Pannill and Mr. Temple Vaughan spent several days of the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nina Johns, in Botetourt street.

Mr. George H. Davis, of New York, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Truxton Smith, of Baltimore, formerly of Norfolk, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Lieut. Charles Webster, U. S. N., spent Christmas Day here. He left for Washington on Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank Wilcox spent several days in Warrenton, N. C., during the past week.

Miss Lillian Urquhart, who has been the guest of Miss Heath, in Bute street, returned to Richmond on Sunday last.

Rev. William A. Barr has recovered from his recent indisposition, and will occupy his pulpit at St. Luke's as usual this morning.

Miss Alice Gilmore, of Baltimore, is expected this morning to visit Mrs. Hutchinson Cone, in Yarmouth street.

Dr. Robert Spillman left on Wednesday for Warrenton, Va. After a brief stay there he will go to the Philippines as surgeon in the United States Army.

Mrs. Charles Webster, who spent several days with Mrs. Wm. W. Old, in Freemason street, returned to her home on Wednesday last.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., formerly of Norfolk and now pastor of the First Baptist church, Winchester, N. C., who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. DeJarette, in Ghent, left on yesterday for his home.

Mr. C. H. Bull and Mr. C. H. Bull, Jr., went to Atlanta last week to spend a few days with Mr. Bull's brother, Rev. Griffin W. Bull.

Mr. F. W. Cud spent Christmas at his old home in Richmond.

Mr. William Randall, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Key Compton, on York street.

Mr. Arthur Selden is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Miles Selden, on Ya'mouth street.

Mr. James W. Hunter, Jr., of the University of Virginia, spent the holidays with his father, on Freemason street.

Mr. R. L. Worsley, of Liverpool, visited Norfolk last week, where he has many friends.

The many friends of Mr. Robert W. Tunstall, principal of the Jacob Tome University, Port Deposit, Md., were very much pleased to see him here last week.

Mr. Arthur C. Freeman, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, on Freemason street.

Mr. Echols McBeck, of South Carolina, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Floyd Hughes returned yesterday from a very successful gunning trip.

Mrs. D. D. Hitchings, Jr., is visiting her parents in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Hart, of Albemarle county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund S. Ruffin, on Mary's avenue, Ghent.

Mr. Leighton H. Baxter spent the holidays in Washington.

Mr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., has been spending the week at his former home, in Essex county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin have returned from a visit to Colonel Boykin, in Baltimore.

Miss Mary and Fannie Royster are at the Monticello with their parents.

Mr. Rufus Parks, of Yale College, is at the Monticello with his parents, Pay Director Parks, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Walke have returned from a pleasant stay in Murfreesboro, N. C.

The following young people from various educational institutions have spent the holidays here: Misses Alice Kelly, Lucy Taylor, Mary Lou Cooke, Fannie Royster, Mary Royster, Byrd Page, Marguerite Taylor, Louise Jones, Cornelia Truxton, Alice Parrish, Nan Freeman, Sallie Langley, Lillian Woodard, Mary Grady, Lottie Hodges, Mildred Kinsett, Mary Wilcox, Annie Voight, Carrie Voight, Katherine Newbill, Messrs. Robert Hughes, Jr., Sidney Hughes, Randolph Cooke, Richard Burruss, Moran Barry, Edward Leakey, Robert S. Johnston, Henry Johnston, Berkeley Lankford, Mendles Lankford, Ramsey Borland, Frank Mast, Richard Waldrop, Hugh Page, Tom Page, Lewellyn Hilliard, Russell Taylor, John Osborne, R. L. Lee, Taylor, William Dey, Charles McIntire, Alfred Gordon, Robert Hunter, Richard Tunstall, Lloyd Freeman, William Whaley, James Hunter, Chas. Hunter, Baldwin Myers, Lee and Emmet Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hobson have returned from Richmond.

Mr. John Howe has returned from Radford, Va., where he spent Christmas.

Mr. Ludwell Baldwin, of Berryville, Va., is visiting his cousin, Mr. Barton Myers, on Freemason street.

Dr. B. R. Kennon has returned from a visit to Goehland, Va., his former home.

Miss Fannie Grady has been confined to her house for several days with a slight illness.

Mrs. Edward Oldham and her two children, Elise and Hubard, of Mounds-

ville, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, on Freemason street.

Mrs. Comstock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr, in York street.

Mrs. J. A. McCaw, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. Hubbard, on Freemason street.

Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sidney, is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard McIlwaine.

Mr. Fergus Goodridge is at home from Harvard College.

On Friday evening last the Atlantic Duplicate Whist Club, met at the residence of Mr. J. J. Johnston, bent, and enjoyed their first banquet of the season.

After playing the sets through the first half the members were ushered into the dining room, where awaited them a sumptuous repast. After doing full justice to the spread, they retired back to the parlors, where the sets were finished, and might add, that some of the most glit and some were made sad. The members of the club that enjoyed this repast were Dr. H. R. Dupuy, H. L. Foster, J. J. Johnston, W. J. Edwards, W. H. Hancock and W. J. Lawrence, Jr.

One of the most pleasing of this season's Christmas entertainments was that given by Prof. Bellezza to his dancing class at Montefiore Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens. After the grand march by the entire class a round dance was very much enjoyed by the class and their invited friends. The class and dance, in which 36 little boys and girls participated, was one of the principal features of the evening. It was faultlessly executed and declared by all to be the most beautiful they had ever witnessed.

Next was the Highland Fling, by eight little girls.

A Spanish Dance by Miss Lula Kelley in costume was the most beautiful fancy dance of the evening. The Sallor's Hornpipe was rendered by Misses Lovell, Noughbaur and Kelley. Then came the skirt dance by five little tots, tastefully dressed in serpentine dresses.

By no means the least attractive feature of the entertainment was the cake walk. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mable Handcock and Master Norman Levy; the second to Miss Eula Smith and Master Mable Lovell; the third to Miss Christine Noughbaur and Master Allan Bassett.

Several new and pretty German figures were introduced; after which each pupil was given a present from a heavily laden Christmas tree. The high standard of excellence attained by the pupils speaks highly for the thorough training they must have received.

Dr. R. Paul Jones, son of W. M. Jones, Esq., having enjoyed his holiday vacation in this city, will tomorrow return to resume his duties as house physician to the New York Infant Hospital. His sister, Miss Virginia Jones, will leave at the same time on a visit of several weeks to friends in New York.

About fifty of the young friends of Miss Nora Bliek greeted her return from the Powell Seminary of Richmond, to spend the holidays with her parents, by giving her a masquerade party at her home, on Fenwick church street, Thursday night. The costumes were varied and unique, and each person creditably filled the character they represented. After a few moments of "guess who I am" the masks were laid aside and fun galore was indulged in until a late hour, being about 11 o'clock. The party was a tempting repast, which was prepared by their hosts, Miss Bliek will return to school after the holidays.

Capt. H. H. Glover, of the Old Dominion steamship Albemarle, has returned from New York, whither he went to attend the marriage of his daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Johnston, which occurred Monday, December 24th.

Mr. J. W. Perry, of Norfolk, is one of the invited speakers at the banquet to be given by the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, at Hotel Jefferson, on Monday, the agents on the evening of January 8th.

"NONE SUCH" DANCE.

The Masonic Temple tomorrow evening promises to be the scene of one of the most enjoyable of this season's social events in the younger set. The occasion will be the annual dance of the "None Such Club," and every person who has been made by the Board of Governors of the club to make the affair one of great pleasure to those fortunate enough to be present. The "None Such Club" was organized about five years ago as a boy's club, and its membership has increased to forty-five. At present, however, there are only thirty-seven active members. Its first president was Miss Bessie Grady, who is one of this season's debutantes. Miss Grady was succeeded by Mr. R. E. L. Taylor. Mr. Taylor served two years and was then succeeded by Mr. George Johnston, who now holds the office. Shortly after the club was organized its members inaugurated a series of monthly dances known as "blowouts." They were held generally in the Cooke residence, on Bute street, though the Easter and the May blowouts were given in the Masonic Temple. Tomorrow evening the club will give its Christmas blowout, and in addition to the members there will be present quite a number of strangers and Norfolk people of the younger set. The present membership is as follows: Misses Lucy Taylor, Mary Lou Cooke, Bessie Doyle, Etta Lee, Bessie Grady, Mary Grady, Jane Gresham, Alice Kelly, Lila Mayo, Alice Old, Suzie Reid, Helen Taylor, Marguerite Taylor, Florence Waddy, Messrs. Hunter Bell, Richard Cooke, William Dey, Armstrong Doble, Hardy, Charles Hunter, Robert A. Hughes, Jr., Garrett Jordan, James Martin, Julian Osborne, Charles Pannill, Walter Payne, Walter Sharp, George Sargeant, Harry Taylor, R. E. L. Taylor, Washington Taylor, Jr., Jack Winn, Wm. H. White, Jr., William Whittle and Walke Truxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horschel and Miss Horschel arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Gordon Stephenson, who has been ill at his home for the past seven weeks, was able to be on the streets yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Warren, Jr., of Norfolk, was best man at the wedding of Mr. Charles W. Gaither and Miss Lula Raynes Blanchard, in Hertford, N. C.

Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, who has been

confined to his bed at the parsonage, on York street, with a grippie since Christmas evening, is improving.

Mr. Charles N. Gray, of Norfolk, has gone to Wilmington, N. C., to be married next Monday to Miss Bertha Virginia McNally, of that city.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher has returned from Richmond, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting here for some days, did not leave for home as expected yesterday, he having consented to remain over and preach at Epworth M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowenberg will be at home to their friends Tuesday, January 1st, 1901, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Miss Whittaker, of North Carolina, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. P. Keeling, on Boush street.

Mr. Frank R. Dancy, of Atlanta, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Killam returned yesterday from a delightful Christmas home party at the home of Miss Huncamp, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Foote, of Warrenton, N. C., is visiting on College Place.

Mrs. Orlando Hinton, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Minor, on Holt street.

Mr. Robert W. Mallett has returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Mrs. Floyd Hughes has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Brock, in Richmond.

Miss Henrietta Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Milligan, in the yard.

Miss Evelyn Steiger, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Miss Flora Steiger, at Leach-Wood Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis gave a delightful progressive euchre party at their home on Colonial avenue, Ghent, on Friday evening. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Cralle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Northern, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, Sr.; Miss Nina Wilcox, Mr. Rollins and Dr. E. E. Field. The prizes were won by Mrs. Burrow and Mr. Ham, while Miss Wilcox bore off the consolation prize.

The long anticipated Christmas German is a thing of the past, and it is safe to say that it more than came up to the expectations of all present. The chaperones were Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mrs. Richard Wright, Mrs. William B. Jordan and Mrs. Dan Burwell and Mrs. Hugh N. Payne. The strangers present were Miss Mattie Payne, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Mary Gladys Merrill, of California; Miss Margaret Key Ramsey, of Baltimore; Miss Edw. C. Saratoga; Miss Mary Louise Cooke, of Mt. Clear School, New York; Miss Henrietta Jones, of Baltimore; Mr. Moran Barry, of Georgetown; Mr. Flavin Carpenter, of Boston; Mr. H. T. Spense, of New York; Mr. A. C. Freeman, Jr., of Pittsburg; Mr. Fergus Goodridge, of Hartford; Dr. E. H. H. C. O. Jones, of New York; Mr. Robert Pegram, of Richmond; Mr. F. A. Dansey, of Atlanta; Lieut. A. B. Claiborne, of Philadelphia; Mr. Rufus Parks, of New York; Messrs. A. M. Doble, Varden McIntosh, Carl Osterhouse, Richard Dickinson, all of the U. V. A.; Lieut. Egan, U. S. N.; Ensign Keating, U. S. N.; C. H. Hoover, U. S. N.; Hugo Osterhouse, U. S. N., and Lieut. Coyle, U. S. N. Home people present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Lieut. and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDouglough, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke, Misses Grady, Walke, Bessie Grady, Mary Cohn, Mary Belle White, Lizzie Lander, Alice Old, Margaret Old, Dr. Walton, Margaret Reid, Lizzie Hilliard, Mabel Chamberlaine, Mary McGuire Chalmers, Lizzie Bowdoin, Emily Allen, Mabel Allyn, Ruth Embree, Lillian Kensett, Elizabeth Tunstall, Nannie Kensett, Belle Truxton, Mary Taylor, Lulla Heath, Katherine Heath, Eugenia Bain, Rosa McBeck, Landon Walton, Florence Milligan, Mollie Milligan, Harry Taylor, Messrs. W. W. Sale, Kensey Johns, Stuart Johns and Brockenbrough, Hugh Henry, Edward Henry, Tyler Smith, Tom Shelton, Walter Taylor, Saunders Taylor, W. W. Old, Jr.; E. R. F. Wells, Edward Higgins, J. Pearson Williams, Alex Agelasto, William S. Wilkinson, Robert A. Wilkinson, Tennyson Tennyman, George Loyall, Thomas Tannoy, Albert Dey, Leigh Gordon, Norman Bell, Edward Old, Goldsborough Serpell, Decatur Mayo, Walter Santos, Richard Cooke, Junius Wilcox, Charlie Owens and Dr. Grice.

In addition to the above named people, three charming young ladies made their first bow to Norfolk society. The debutantes were Miss Bessie Armstrong, Doyle, Miss Maria Ten Eyck Decatur Mayo and Miss Emory Duncan.

A very pleasant hop was given at the Montefiore Hall last evening by the young men of the West End, and was largely attended.

Miss Julia Gray, of Dinwiddie street, Portsmouth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray, at Chukcutack, Va.

Mr. W. J. Mason is visiting relatives and friends on Eastern Shore, Va.

Mr. E. E. Harting, of No. 30 Shields street, is visiting his sister in Newport News.

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